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LAPICHI, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD



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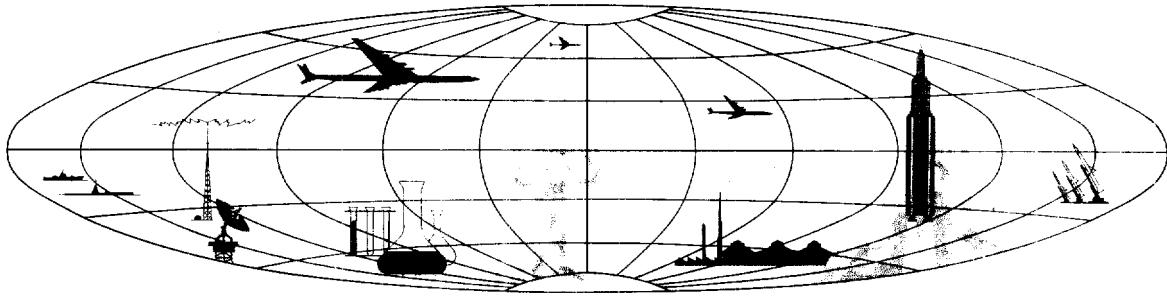
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## PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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OSIPOVICHY ARMY BARRACKS LAPICHI

(53-26N 028-29E)

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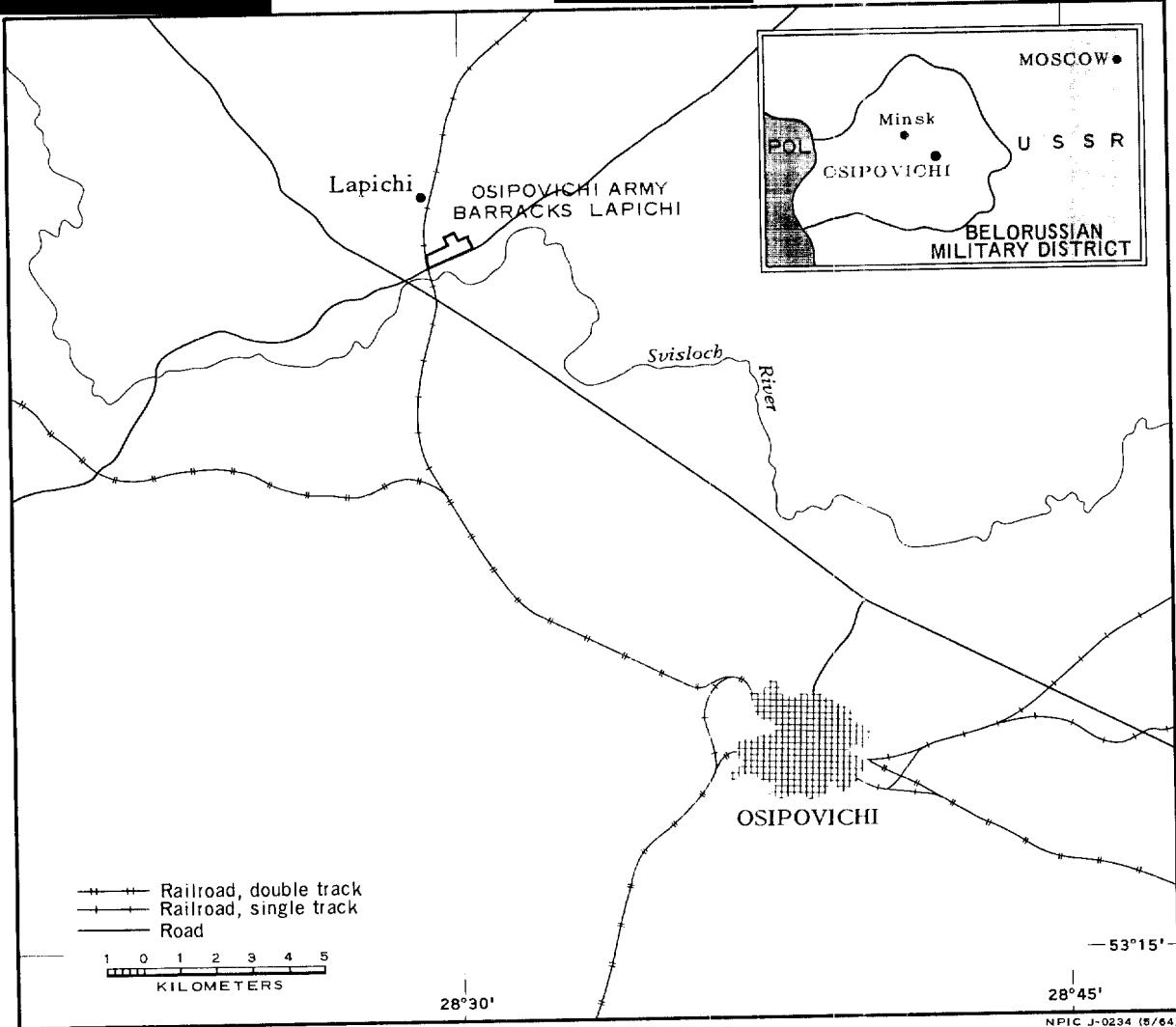


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICHY ARMY BARRACKS LAPICHI.

**SUMMARY**

Osipovichi Army Barracks Lapichi is located 18 kilometers (km) northwest of Osipovichi (53-18N 028-39E) on the north side of the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served; however, a branch from the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line passes along the western edge of the installation. A secondary probably all-weather road provides access to the Minsk-Bobruysk highway. Osipovichi Army Barracks Tsel (AL-2) is located 3 km southwest. Other military installations and training areas are located in Osipovichi.

The installation covers approximately 205 acres and includes three administrative build-

ings, eight barracks, 12 storage buildings, one vehicle shed, and 42 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation also includes an unsecured storage area with three revetted buildings. Training facilities include a small arms range and two athletic fields. **25X1D**

The area was covered by six KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage over the entire period. All buildings in the installation were observed on the [REDACTED] coverage. The small arms range was first observed on the [REDACTED] coverage.

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**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION****Railroad Service**

The installation is not rail served; however, a branch line from the Minsk-Osipovichi rail line passes along the western edge.

**Road Service**

A secondary probably all-weather road provides access to the primary Minsk-Bobruysk highway.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Eight barracks, three administrative buildings, and 15 support buildings are located in Area D (Figure 3). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] changes are noted in the level of activity.

**General Storage Area**

Twelve storage and eight support buildings are located in Area E. Track activity indicates this area is in use.

**Ammunition Storage Area**

Three 90- by 30-foot unsecured probable ammunition storage buildings in U-shaped revetments are located in Area F.

**Other Buildings**

Sixteen support buildings are located in Area H.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area**

One 180- by 40-foot vehicle shed and three support buildings are located in Area J.

**Athletic Field**

Two athletic fields, K, are located at this installation.

**Small Arms Firing Range**

A small arms firing range approximately 360 feet long and 60 feet wide is located in Area L. It was first observed on [REDACTED] photography.

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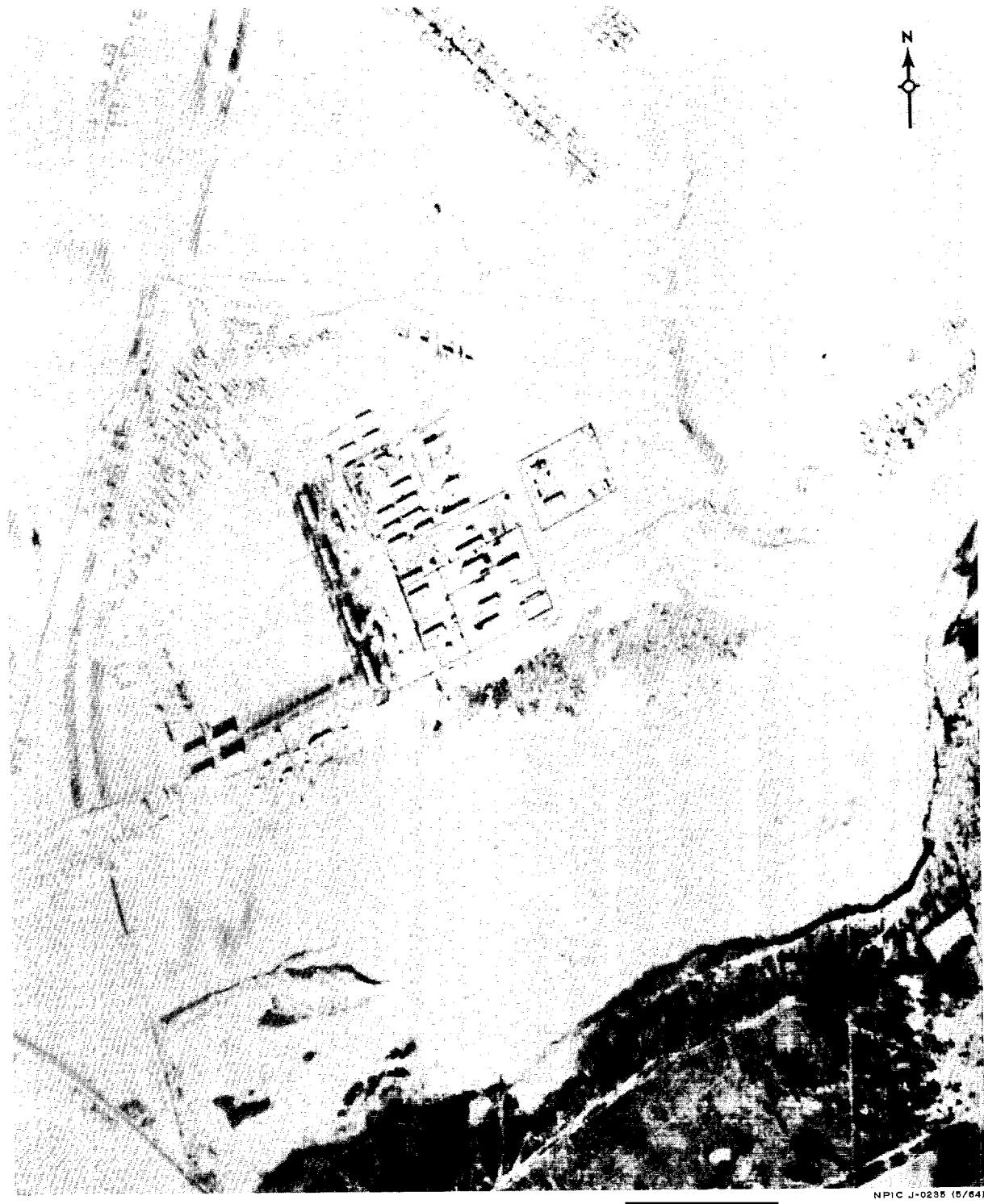


FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICH ARMY BARRACKS LAPICHI.

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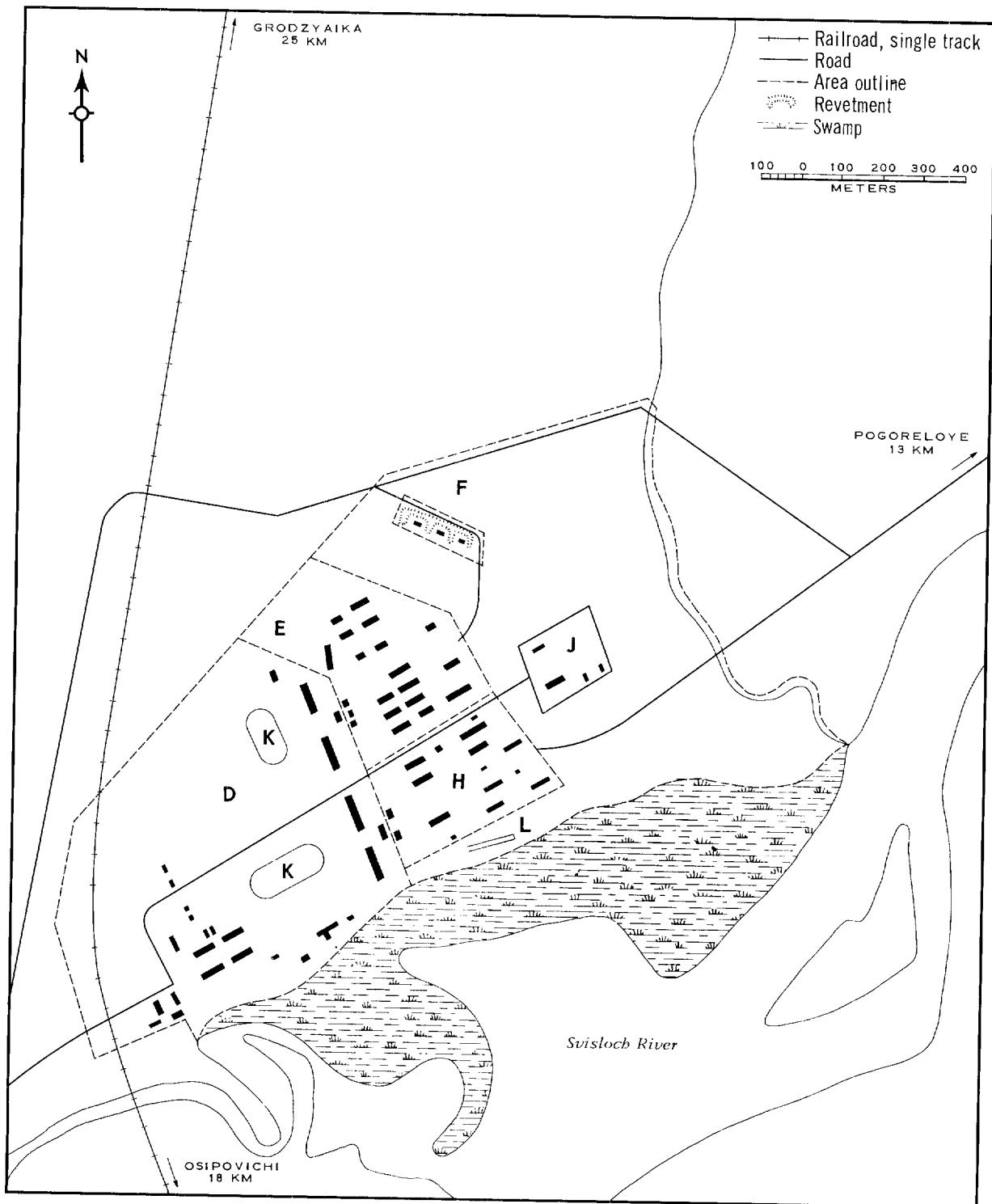


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICH ARMY BARRACKS LAPICHI. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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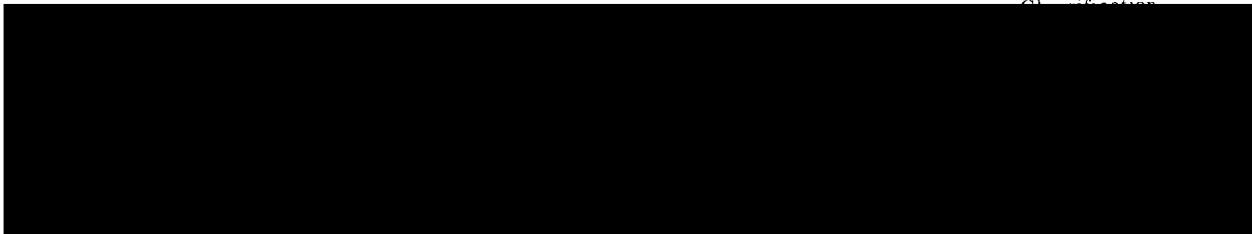
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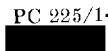
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